

ELEVEN MINERS KILLED

APPALLING ACCIDENT DUE TO DROPPING OF MINE CAGE

[By Associated Press.]

NEGAUNEE, Mich., Sept. 20.—By a cage plunging seventy-six feet down the shaft of the Dons and Laughlin mine, eleven men were killed at Dueven. The cage with its load of human freight was being lowered on its first trip for the day, when the brake suddenly failed to hold. Two other men sprang to the assistance of the one at the brake wheel, but their efforts did not avail and the wire cable continued to uncoil from the drum like thread from a bobbin. The cage shot down a couple of hundred feet before the kink in the too rapidly paying out cable caused it to part and from that point the cage had a sheer drop to the bottom of the shaft. The safety catches with which it was equipped failed to operate. The surging of the cage in its flight tore out parts of the engine house and ripped out several sheaves in and about the shaft house. Workmen at the bottom immediately set about the task of removing the dead. The bodies lay in one pile, a mass of lifeless flesh and blood. Seven men were found still alive. Thousands of people congregated about the mine shaft. In the crowd were the wives and children of two hundred men who are employed in the mine. Each thought that husband or parent or son was in the cage. There was no way of relieving the suspense until the fallen cage was moved from the exit. It was fully two hours before the cage was adjusted so that the cage could be raised to the surface. During all this time women with babies in their arms cried hysterically or fainted.

CRASH BETWEEN CAR AND AUTO

[By Associated Press.]

DENVER, Sept. 20.—Seven persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, as a result of a collision between an automobile and an electric car on the outskirts of the city tonight. The party, which included several Chicago people, had been on a sight seeing tour and was returning to the city. Mrs. Wm. Ferris and her son, Alexander Ferris, of Chicago, and James H. Tremble, the chauffeur, of Denver, may die.

PLANNING APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

[By Associated Press.]

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20.—Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, national counsel for the Anti-saloon League, tonight declared that the influence of the temperance forces of the entire nation would be brought to bear on President Roosevelt to secure his approval of the constitution. "The liquor movement was defeated in a fair fight at the polls and are joining with certain elements of the Republican party and planning an appeal to the president to reject the constitution and not to proclaim statehood," said Dinwiddie. "In this struggle the people ought to have, and in my judgment will have, the support of the best people of all parties throughout the land."

BOMB FOR GOVERNOR.

[By Associated Press.]

GUTHRIE, Sept. 20.—It is reported that a bomb containing nitro-glycerine was sent through the mails to Governor Frantz in an attempt to assassinate him.

MANAGER ARRESTED.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—Chas. Beagle today was placed under arrest charged with misappropriation of \$5000. He was manager of the Michigan Carriage Company.

WILL SUE FOR ONE MILLION

CRIPPLE CREEK, Sept. 20.—

From an attorney of James A. Burns, the multimillionaire of Colorado Springs, who has been in the Cripple Creek district for some time, it was learned that Mr. Burns intends to bring a suit, after the expert examination of the Portland Gold Mining Company's books, against President Irving Howbert and the board of directors, for wasting and destroying his estate. The total amount of this suit against these individuals of the company will aggregate \$1,000,000 or more, and will probably be one of the most sensational suits ever filed in the courts of Colorado. In June, 1904, when the militia took control of the Portland property and Mr. Burns was ejected from the management of the company's affairs, he gave notice to Mr. Howbert and the other officers and directors of the company that, as the owner of the largest share of Portland stock, that if the mine was not kept up to its then standard he would bring suit against them for damages.

WOMAN BECAME LOST IN WOODS

[By Associated Press.]

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Frank Joy, wife of Frank Joy of St. Louis and a member of Congressman Nicholas Longworth's party, took a stroll into the woods here yesterday and becoming confused regarding directions, wandered away about ten miles. The power plant whistle was sounded and a searching party, headed by Manager Fleming of the Harvey livery stable, and a number of Navajo Indians started out. She was found in Long Jim canyon about 9 p. m., somewhat fatigued and badly frightened. The joys and Longworths were to have dined together at 7 p. m. at El Tovar hotel. The incident caused much excitement. The Longworths left here later for the east.

JAPS OBJECT TO PUBLICITY

[By Associated Press.]

HONOLULU, Sept. 20.—The Japanese colony, which has proposed to send all Japanese lepers in Hawaii back to Japan for treatment and segregation, objects to the terms on which the board of health is willing to agree to it. The board insists, first, that the consent of the Japanese government shall be obtained, and, second, that the steamship companies on whose ships the lepers will be returned shall know the character of the passengers thus sent in order that the proper arrangements for their care and for the protection of the traveling public may be made. The Japanese object to these terms. They want the board to wink at the disappearance of Japanese lepers, so that they may be taken clandestinely back to Japan.

AFTER EVERY RAILROAD.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 20.—The Grand Jury of this county has reported true bills against every railroad in this State for their alleged failure to file statements showing the number of passes issued and to whom, as the law directs.

AGED MAN SUICIDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Illness and old age were the causes that led Matthew Schlendeschker to suicide by slashing his throat with a razor. The unfortunate was a colonel in the Eleventh Tennessee during the Civil War.

Wingfield and Nixon Make Announcement of the Payment of Ten Cents Monthly--Promises of Extras are Held Out.

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Nixon and Wingfield officially announced this evening that the Goldfield Consolidated directors would meet at Goldfield Monday next to declare a dividend of 10 cents per share, the dividend to be payable October 25th, and monthly thereafter, with occasionally an extra dividend, if conditions warrant. It was also announced that the option of Baruch had been cancelled and his note retired for stock equivalent on a satisfactory basis to the company. Out of debt, with \$2,000,000 in the treasury, it is further stated that the outstanding stock issue is limited to approximately 3,600,000 shares, beyond which it will not be increased. Nixon and Wingfield held a long conference today with William Brevoort, who is said to be the representative of Baruch. The dividend announcement was made after the stock exchange had closed.

DAVIS JURY STILL OUT

The jury in the case of Mrs. Ruth Davis, the negress charged with the murder of her husband, George (Devil) Davis, failed to reach a verdict after being locked up all Thursday night, and they were locked up again last night. There are various rumors as to how the jury stands, but there is only one thing certain in that connection, and that is that they have not agreed upon a verdict. If they have failed to agree by the time court convenes this morning, they will in all probability be discharged, and the county will be out the expense of a third trial.

ROCKEFELLER'S Vast Holdings In STANDARD OIL

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The records of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were laid bare today at a hearing of the government's suit for dissolution of the alleged oil combine. It disclosed the fact that John D. Rockefeller owns 247,690 shares, or nearly five times as much stock as any other individual shareholder, and that he and his associates who signed the trust agreement in 1882, still control a majority of the stock. Measured by the present market price of \$440 a share, the holdings of Mr. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil Company have a value of \$109,000,000. The stockholders' record of August 17, 1907, shows that the University of Chicago is the owner of 5000 shares of Standard Oil stock. Depreciation in the price of the stock within the past ten years, about the time of the agitation, has been more than \$400 a share. Since the legal proceedings against the Standard Oil Company were instituted, the stock has steadily declined, until it is now around \$440. This represents a loss of over \$10,000,000 on the holdings of John D. Rockefeller. Shrinkage in the market value of the stock also affects the University of Chicago to the extent of about \$2,000,000.

BOY PHENOMENON GETS A BEATING

OGDEN, Sept. 20.—F. C. Walker, vice-president of the Salt Lake Electric Supply Company, in a fight with Earl S. Beers, better known as "The Boy Phenomenon," this morning, inflicted injuries from which it is believed Beers will die. Beers is now in a hospital, unconscious. His nose and his jaw were broken and he is thought to be internally injured. Walker is in the county jail. He asserts that Beers wronged Mrs. Walker. He says Beers exercised an unnatural influence over his wife and that his alleged relations with her came while she was under a spell "The Boy Phenomenon" had cast over her.

GOOD THEORY IF YOU HAVE PRICE

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Sir James Crichton-Browne, in delivering the presidential address at the annual meeting of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association at Llanduno, referred to the English meat supply and urged the abolition of private slaughter houses and the providing of abattoirs and a central office for meat inspection. Then, he said, people no longer would find "prize Christmas fat beef absolutely filled with generalized tuberculosis. He added: "If Chicago has its jungle, London has its dismal swamp."

In another part of his address the eminent physician denounced what he described as the prevalent craze for attaining slenderness of figure. "On all hands," he said, "the cry is that we eat too much. So fierce in some quarters is the propaganda of dietetic asceticism that in dread of being suspected of gluttony, people only indulge their healthy appetite in secret." This craze, Sir James declared, was producing a debility which sufferers therefrom were seeking to combat by indulgence in alcohol and narcotics.

INDIAN KILLS FOR WITCHCRAFT

[By Associated Press.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 20.—Coroner Van Wie returned from Needles this morning, where he held an inquest upon the remains of a squaw who had been found dead on the banks of the river, her head having been crushed in. Other members of the tribe, including a brother of the woman, were sleeping in the neighborhood, but heard no signs of trouble during the night. White people of Needles suspect that the squaw was slain by a member of the tribe, who believed her to be a witch. Recently it has been noted that she was rarely seen in the company of other Indians, but the coroner's investigation brought no light on the identity of the murdered, if she was murdered.

TRIAL AROUSING GREAT INTEREST

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 20.—The trial of Mrs. Josefa Dean for murder by an alleged criminal operation on Mrs. Annie Strazich of Watsonville was begun today before Judge Smith. The jury was chosen and the opening statement made by District Attorney Knight. Mrs. Strazich's dying statement, charging the defendant with the crime, was read. The case is one of much interest, Mrs. Dean being well known as the daughter of Jose Bolcoff, a Russian, at one time alcalde in Santa Cruz during the Mexican regime. Her mother before her marriage was Candido Castro, of a prominent Spanish family and owners of Refugio rancho. Mrs. Dean's husband was a supervisor of Santa Cruz county. There is a strong array of legal talent for the defense.

TO DEPORT EMMA GOLDMAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—When Emma Goldman, the notorious follower of the red flag of anarchy, arrives from the anarchist congress at Amsterdam, she will not be allowed to land at this port. Immigration officers have issued an ukase which will deport her to Russian shores.

STANDS BY MELVILLE STONE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—At the annual meeting of the members of the Associated Press, held here today, a resolution was unanimously adopted approving the course of the officers of the Associated Press, in dealing with the telegraphers' strike.

JURORS IN FORD BRIBERY

TRIAL OF COUNSEL FOR UNITED RAILROADS WILL NOW PROCEED.

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The bribery trial of Chief Counsel Tiley L. Ford of the United Railroads will be begun in earnest next Monday afternoon with the first introduction of evidence by the prosecution. The jury was completed at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon, after more than a score of talesmen had been exhausted in the selection of jurors Nos. 11 and 12. The following men compose the trial panel: Edward W. Bender, publisher of law books; Niel S. C. Mortensen, contractor; Oscar Ferguson, insurance agent; Florence Driscoll, plumber; John Olsen, shipping agent; Edward W. Strange, jeweler; Frederick W. Morcom, art dealer; Arthur W. Johnson, grocer; Daniel Kelly, insurance agent; Charles W. Gould, manufacturers agent; John G. Chase, Jr., contractor; and George Gohler, grocer. Two of these, Mortensen and Strange, were members of the jury which convicted Vice-President Louis Glass of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company of bribery of Supervisor Thomas F. Loneragan in the interest of the corporation named.

General Ford is on trial for the bribery of Loneragan in the interest of the United Railroads, it being charged that on the 15th of May, 1906, he paid or aided and abetted the payment of \$4000 to Loneragan as the price of his vote in favor of an ordinance empowering the street car company to electrify its cable lines throughout the City and County of San Francisco. The jury was placed in charge of deputy sheriffs and will be quartered at the Fairmont hotel.

MOORISH CHIEFS FAIL TO APPEAR

[By Associated Press.]

CASA BLANCA, Sept. 20.—The hostile Moorish chiefs who have been negotiating for peace had not appeared before General Druze at 3 p. m., and an armistice was extended until tomorrow. Couriers report the tribesmen much divided on the question of cessation of hostilities.

FORGER'S INSANITY DODGE FAILED HIM

[By Associated Press.]

SALINAS, Cal., Sept. 20.—Harold Smith, alias Walter C. Smith, alias Harold Radcliffe, a forger, who has been playing the insanity dodge, thus escaping the penalty of his crimes, was declared sane this morning by a jury. The accused, who comes of a respectable family in Los Angeles, had over a dozen fictitious checks in his possession when he was arrested. Smith has been in trouble before and tried the same dodge, being committed to the State hospital at Patton. He escaped after ten days and later was caught at Merced. Although married, having a wife living at Los Angeles, when caught Smith was about to marry a prominent young lady of Merced. He will be tried for forgery.

AFTER TWO MILLIONAIRES.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 20.—Warrants were today issued for the arrest of Sumner G. Moon and James L. Barber of Eau Claire, Wis., millionaire officers of the Barber Lumber Company, and Horace S. Brand, of Burlington, Conn., indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government. They were indicted with Senator Borah and others. They will be brought to Boise at once to answer the charges.